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MEDICINAL.



DON'T FORGET IT!

The surest way to keep the womanly health is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity. It drives the inflammation which weakens women. It cures the drainage, ulceration, and female weakness. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, drives away dependency, and gives a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep. It makes childbirth easy, and nursing mothers will find it a strength giving tonic.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

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CATARRH Nasal Catarrh.

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. ELY'S CREAM BALM cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

COLD IN HEAD

CREAM BALM is placed into the nostrils spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50¢ at drugstore or by mail. Trial size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

AGRICULTURAL.

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MANUFACTURERS OF FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office—117 King street. Factory and Wharf—Foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

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Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster, PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEE.

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EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

A terrific explosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street, west of Tenth, Philadelphia, last night, wrecked five of the structures and caused, it is thought, the death of from 10 to 20 or even more persons. Over two score of others were more or less severely injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred, and the exact number of dead will probably not be known for 24 hours.

The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened are not known at this time, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three grocery stores. With the exception of 1008 the front walls of the buildings were blown into the street, while the floors and the roofs shot upward and then fell straight to the ground. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the scene had window panes shattered and was otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was damaged, but none fell.

A terrible cry went up from the ruins a moment after the explosion. Men, women and children, occupants of the wrecked houses, could be seen crawling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of others were heard in the wreckage.

From surrounding buildings came injured people, many of whom fell in the street unconscious. To add to the horror the debris caught fire and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end. A general alarm was turned in for fire apparatus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was begun by those in the neighborhood who were not injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the fire could reach him or her, several lives being saved by this prompt work. When the firemen arrived the flames had made great headway and were igniting buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control.

The work of digging away the ruins was then begun in earnest. Near the edge of the debris several colored men were taken out and sent to the hospital. While the firemen and policemen were hauling away heavy timbers from several sections of the wreckage cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery. Fifty men, with ropes and tackle, were immediately put to work at that point and pulled away the roofing and flooring which had fallen into a massed heap. From the bottom of the pile, doubled up, were taken a man and a woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman was apparently dead.

While the work of rescue was going on in the exploded block, hospital attendants and others made a search of all the damaged houses on the opposite side of the street, and almost a score of persons were taken to the several hospitals from those places.

The buildings containing poolrooms, clothing store and the restaurant were three-story brick structures, while the other three buildings were two and one-half stories.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan.

"My neighbor across the street was sick for a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so he discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething pains, full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the most ideal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., N. Y.

James White, Baystateville, Ind., says Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get Dr. Witt's. Do not miss it. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater and Sons.

BREAD.

Save work, worry and time and gain health and strength by eating.

MOTHER'S BREAD

The best bread in the world. Absolutely pure. Rich in nutriment. Sold everywhere. Enjoyed by everyone. 5c a loaf.

DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

CORBY'S MODERN BAKERY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

There is but one brand of "Captain Billy" Cigars on the market

WHY NOT SMOKE CAPTAIN BILLY

When you can get a 10¢ Cigar for 5¢

We are now making them in two shapes. They are Cuban handmade. If you anticipate taking a trip during the hot weather, carry a box with you. Take your choice of shapes. Sold by all dealers. Manufactured by B. B. SMITH, Alexandria, Va.

Kodol

Digests what you Eat

Dyspepsia Cure

When the stomach is diseased, all the other organs suffer. That is why fatal diseases of the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs are so often the direct result of indigestion and other stomach troubles. The use of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, which digests what you eat, because it contains all the natural digestants, gives the stomach perfect rest while allowing you to eat all the good food you want. It never fails to cure the worst forms of stomach trouble. It can't help but do you good

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1 bottle contains 24 times the 50c size. The favorite household remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all lung troubles. It cures quickly. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Summer Stock

If you have never worn a pair of shoes purchased from us—call. If you want a good shoe at a reasonable price—call. If you desire a large stock to select from—call. If there is anything you need in the way of footwear—call. We can suit you, no matter whether your "pile" is large or small. Our stock includes the Hoss and other celebrated makes.

Men's low shoes, all styles and prices; also a full line of Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Here are a few items: Ladies' Patent-leather. \$1.50 to \$3. Ladies' Kid Oxford, in all styles. 75c to \$3. Ladies' Shoes, all styles, button and lace. \$1 to \$4. Ladies' Patent-leather. \$2 to \$4. Men's Patent-leather Shoes, all styles. \$3 to \$6.

M. RUBEN & SONS, 601 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

5 Bottles Virginia Claret, \$1.00, or Full 1/2 Gallon Bottle, 50c.

EDWARD QUINN, Cor. Oronoco and St. Asaph st. Home Phone, 86. Bell 1053. j19 2w

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

To the voters of Alexandria city and county: I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the democratic primary election. I most respectfully solicit your votes. I do not propose to canvass the city and county during the hot weather. W. H. MAY. j18 1m

1,000 POUNDS GENUINE JAVA COFFEE just received. For sale in natural state or freshly roasted by J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED PEAS—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

A. C. SLAYMAKER, NO. 429 King street.

Great Reductions.

To close out remnant of stock of Figured Lawns, Organdies, Piques, Covert Cloths, Ducks,

we will sell same at COST. A few pieces of Madras, formerly 10 and 12 1-2c, to close out at 8c per yard.

Also a few odds and ends of remnants of various kinds, on which a specially low price will be made.

Pretty Fine White Striped Lawns, India Linons, Organdies, &c.

Full Line Underwear, Hosiery, &c.,

Neglige and Dress Shirts.

at all prices.

CORSETS.

Royal Worcester and American Lady Corsets in all the latest styles. A few American Lady Corsets, formerly \$1.00, to close out at 69c.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

Carter & Egghorn,

SUCCESSORS TO CARTER & HOWARD. A new and attractive line of TOILET SETS

Will be our leader for this week. The decorations and shapes are such as will meet the tasteful ideas of all. The prices of them will surprise you. Liberal discounts off on all Refrigerators and Water Coolers.

No. 423 King Street.

A New and Complete line of STAG and CELLULOID CARVERS from \$1.25 a pair up.

The E. J. Miller Co., 317 King Street.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

CAPITAL

Is now receiving a hearty welcome from all who have good investments to offer. A WATCH FOR \$1.00 we offer, guaranteed for one year. Have your good Watch and buy a Dollar Watch. Plenty good enough to go in the country, or on a Hunting, Fishing or Wheeling trip. Sent to any address by mail for \$1.05.

HENRY W. WILDT, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, NO. 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET. Correct time furnished by Home Telephone No. 32.

DO YOU WANT TO OWN A HOME?

If so call and obtain prices and terms on the following properties: 1016 Prince street, 3-story brick, 10 rooms, stable in rear, nice location for home. 208 S. Patrick street, b. r., 9 rooms, bath, 46x100 ft. to 20 ft. Court. 1205 King street, 2-story brick brick, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. 1115 Prince street, 2-story brick, 9 rooms, a. m. c. 208-S Court Pitt street, brick, 6 rooms, good yard, rents \$7.00 per month. 915 King street, 3-story brick, 12 rooms, large side lot, nicely located for a nice home. Corner Pitt and Wilson streets, two 2-story frame dwellings, with brick back buildings. Rents for \$15.00.

FOR RENT. 319 King street; fine store... \$15.00 308 King street; store and 7 rooms... 25.00 212 N. Washington St., 9 rooms and bath; heated by furnace... 25.00 321 S. 8th St., 7 rooms and bath... 13.00 1927 Duke Street, 6 rooms and bath... 8.00

M. B. Harlow & Co., Real Estate & Insurance Brokers, NO. 119 S. FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. j17 1m

TWELVE CENTS. Good Blended COFFEE, Dry Roast, Roasted at my store For sale at 12c by J. C. MILBURN.

NO. 1 MACKEREL and PRIME SCOTCH HERRING received Sept. 10, by J. C. MILBURN.

\$5.00 LIME SIZED BRONZED BUSTS \$3.00. THE E. J. MILLER CO.

DRY GOODS.

We Want To Reduce Stock

And make some very special concessions on goods that can be used in the fall as well as now. The prices are for cash only on the articles advertised in our carpet stock. We have on hand a large stock of very desirable Mattings. We sell about as many Mattings for the fall as spring, but we want to close out this line and the prices are an inducement.

The Mattings will be sold only by the roll—any cut pieces in stock at the same rate and only for CASH.

\$7 and \$6 Mattings for \$5 a piece, 40 yds. \$10 Mattings for \$8 a piece, 40 yds. \$8.50 and \$9 Mattings for \$6.50 a piece, 40 yds. \$11 Mattings for \$9 a piece, 40 yds. \$12 and \$14 Mattings for \$10 a piece, 40 yds. \$20 very fine Mattings for \$15 a piece, 40 yds.

We will also sell during August for Cash any remnants of Carpet—or whole pieces. We have some very desirable goods in the stock and you will save money by buying now.

SILKS AT LESS THAN COST.

A few patterns of very desirable Foulard Silk. Make excellent evening dresses for the winter. Reduced from 59c to 40c.

A SPECIAL IN BLACK SILKS.

Two pieces 24-inch Black Surah, an extra 75c value marked down to 60c.

THE FINAL MARK DOWN

of the season on fine Merchant Tailoring Goods. We have concluded to wind up the stock on hand, making a clean sweep of it and the prices should sell the goods. Any suit in stock made to order in the very best manner at \$15.00. Mr. Lewis has given great satisfaction by his work and we guarantee perfection in fit and finish. The specially low price made on these suits compels us to make the sale for CASH ONLY.

Summer stuff is marked down to the lowest ebb. Those 12 1-2c lines go at 8c. Choice of all the styles on front counter. Specially good values in Gingham, &c.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c. TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Summer Goods.

Stylish, neat and dressy SUITS FOR MEN at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

Nobby and desirable SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$10.

BOYS 3-PIECE KNEE-PANTS SUITS at \$3 to \$5. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

CHILDREN'S 2-PIECE SUITS from \$1.75 up. A FINE RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUIT at \$4. Sizes 4 to 8.

Our Tailoring Department Is complete with all the latest spring styles. Suits to order from \$13.50 up. Give us a call.

R. LEE FIELD, One-Price Clothier & Gents' Furnisher, No. 304 King street

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And Builders of MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engine and Machinists' Supplies, and all sorts of mill work and that connected with brick-work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done. J. & H. AITCHESON, my10 116 King st. Alexandria, Va.

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SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Pumps, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammer, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.

The highest market price paid for Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

W. A. Smoot & Co. Have just received 3,000 tons **LEE COAL.**

BOTH TELEPHONES 57. OFFICES: 529 KING ST. SMOOT'S WHARF. [my4] JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF STERLING SILVER FRIENDSHIP HEARTS, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. at WILDT'S, 106 North Royal street. ROYAL SALAD DRESSING for sale by J. C. MILBURN. FINE HAMS, weighing from 6 to 11 lbs., just received by J. C. MILBURN.